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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1909.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

HOYT'S EXPRESS CO. HELD ON 3 ACCOUNTS

In Rumford Municipal
Court, Monday,

On Liquor Case; County At-
torney on Its Trail.

Deputy Sheriff Niles of Rumford, as-
sisted by Deputy Small of Mexico, raided the Hoyt's Express Company Saturday afternoon, and seized all the liquor in the office and arrested Henry Gouvan, the agent. A sensational feature of the trial that occurred at Rumford municipal court Monday was the testimony of one Rodney McKennon, now under two indictments for liquor selling, that he bought liquor of Mr. Gouvan. He said he bought, paid for and took with him whiskey upon several occasions without the formality of giving an order. This was flatly contradicted by Gouvan, who produced the order books and bills and showed the court at least four orders taken from McKennon and delivered to him two days later in each instance.

A quantity of bottled whiskey was found on the premises of the company that was not marked for delivery to any one. Mr. H. E. Mercer, the owner of the building and also an occupant of the store and the tenement upstairs, claimed that he owned that lot of goods. There were several packages addressed to parties that Mr. Gouvan claimed he did not know. There appeared names on the books and order sheets many times that he also disclaimed any knowledge of. The officers found one package in the office marked for a party on River street. It contained four quarts of whiskey. They also found on the desk a written order in an unsealed envelope addressed to the Hoyt's Express Co., Boston, ordering four quarts of whiskey for the same party. The State's claim was that the company kept the goods on hand and delivered, and then sent orders so that later, if questioned, they could show orders to cover delivery. Mr. Gouvan was very obliging in his replies to County Attorney Parker, and cleared up the mystery of certain undelivered packages, so that they were eliminated from the case.

Mr. Parker appeared, for the first time in a case of magnitude, since assuming the office, and he certainly made a strong effort to prove his case.

Attorney Stevenson appeared for the Hoyt's Express Co., and in his argument, kept close to the evidence, and asked for the discharge of the respondent upon the grounds that the evidence failed to show that the allegations in the warrant were sustained. County Attorney Parker dwelt upon the evidence and also upon the inference, and charged that the company were doing a wholesale liquor business. He seemed very earnest in his plea.

Judge Stearns in reviewing the evidence said that many peculiar circumstances surrounded the case. Fortunately the court was not obliged to discharge because of doubt, but when there was reasonable doubt. In the case on trial there was some doubt, but not in the opinion of the court, a reasonable doubt, and he imposed a fine of \$100 and 60 days to jail upon the respondent, on the search and seizure process, and bound him over in the sum of \$250 on the nuisance charge also the same sum on charge of being a common seller. An appeal was taken and the respondent placed under \$250 bonds for his appearance.

SONS OF VETERANS' FIRST ANNUAL

Stately dances and brilliant ball, and all the accompaniments of a good old time village dance were present at the first annual ball of the Sons of Veterans, Camp 66, at McManis hall, Rumford, Monday evening the 22. Before the dance there gathered a more home like and generally happy and social crowd than were present at that event. Mothers and daughters, old men and young were there, and the scale of manners was played on all the way from the jovial youth to the dignity of the town father, the judge, ex-legislator, and the stern denouncer of the village policeman, and the deputy sheriff. They were all there and they all had a "good time." Harmonic Orchestra furnished music and John Harlow prompted and helped to make the fun. Chas. H. Howe furnished the refreshments. M. J. King was floor manager.

DEPUTY SHERIFFS SHOW ACTIVITY IN

Rumford. Four Liquor
Men Taken, Monday on

Single Sale and Nuisance
Allegations.

Deputy Sheriffs Niles and Small evidently take the prohibitory law as a serious thing, and are rounding up the vendors of the ardent in Rumford. Saturday they got a case against the Hoyt's express and secured conviction. Monday they arrested the following men, without the formality of seizing any liquors, the evidence having been obtained against them for single sales, and in all cases, but Peters' the additional charge of nuisance was alleged: James H. Gallagher, at the old Dearborn stand, corner of Exchange and Canal streets, Ed. Peters, Canal, Wilfred Richards, corner of Exchange and River, Ed. Casey, basement 216 Waldo street. These are all old time and familiar names in the trade at Rumford. There are now two cases against Peters to come up in the Superior Court.

The evidence against these parties was furnished by E. W. Dyer of Norway. Richards was convicted and fined \$50.00 and costs, being his first offense, so far as the court knew.

SIX MEN AND ONE WOMAN DISCHARGED.

Several employees of the Continental Paper Bag mill and of the International Paper Company, Rumford, were discharged recently. The labor unions assert that this action was aimed at Unionism, for the men and women discharged were those who attended the recent Paper Makers' union meeting in Boston, from Feb. 8 to 12, or are officers in the unions. We note several well known faces about town as being among the absent, and we learn that they have found employment elsewhere. The companies do not admit that the men were discharged for their activity in the unions. Anyway the time slips given the men did not contain the explanation such as was formerly attached to the notification of the discharge of some petty office holders in the government. That explanation read "Discharged for pernicious political activity." The union men claim that with the substitution of "union labor" for "political," the sentence as quoted, fits the case.

RESOLUTIONS

On The Death Of Bro. Walker.

Whereas: The silent messenger has again entered our gates and has called our Brother and Worthy Past Master, Alfred B. Walker, an honored charter member of Rockemeka Orange.

Resolved: That by falling health and the death of Brother Walker, we have lost a loved and valued member, a brother whose love and interest in and for the order cannot be surpassed.

Resolved: While he is no longer with us, his influence will ever remain as a benediction to uplift and strengthen his brothers and sisters of the order, and enable the lives of all who knew him.

Resolved: That the members of this Orange tender to the bereaved widow, son and family the sincere condolences of our sympathy in this trying ordeal of their lives.

Resolved: That the preamble and resolutions be spread upon our record book, a copy sent to the family and new to the Oxford County Citizen for publication.

M. F. ROBINSON,
H. E. ROBINSON,
L. E. IRISH,
Committee on Resolutions.

Foley's Ointment cures constipation and liver trouble and makes the bowels healthy and regular. Ointment is superior to pills and tablets as it does not grip or nauseate. Why take anything else? W. E. Bonnerman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford. Heroin cures and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia. Every ailment is quickly cured by Foley's Heroin and Tar, and it soothes inflamed membranes, breaks the lump, and expels the cold from the system. W. E. Bonnerman, Bethel; Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford.

HON. PAYSON SMITH GIVES A NEW IMPULSE

To the Dixfield Educa-
tional Problem,

At the Opera House, Monday
Evening.

The people of Dixfield are awake to the necessity of immediate action looking to the erection of a building to provide for its accommodation for the education of the young. This was plainly evidenced by the large representative audience at the Tuscan Opera House, Monday evening to listen to the address by the State Superintendent of public instruction, the Hon. Payson Smith. His subject was "The obligations of a community to its schools," and it was forcefully and convincingly treated.

The first obligation mentioned, was the financial one. In the treatment of this obligation he showed that more than 800 of our professionally trained teachers—trained at the expense of the State, are today teaching in other states, for the simple reason that our teachers in Maine are under paid with the result that the other states take our best teachers. Last fall, 500 teachers were occupying positions as teachers, who themselves had only common school instruction.

The school equipment was mentioned as the second obligation. While the State requires compulsory education, the community should see to it that ample and fit places should be provided for the children.

The moral support of the home is an imperative obligation. The parent should co-operate and reinforce the teacher, and should inculcate respect for all authority and obedience to rules. Parents and teachers alike should inspire a belief and confidence in the children themselves.

It has been too much the habit in late years for our young people to seek the distant fields, giving of their most productive fruits to other fields. They are needed in Maine and an appeal was made to stay, stay in Maine and help build up the State, rich in resources.

He said that the education to be obtained from our high schools is what the average boy and girl needs, and that it meant much for a town to have such a institution. The young people themselves have obligations to see to it that they look to themselves for the best part of their education, which comes with aroused ambitions.

The prominent citizens of the town were out in mass, and the capacity of the opera house was fully tested. Great interest was manifest looking to adequate accommodations for carrying on the educational work of the community, evidenced by an immediate conference at a private house, immediately after the address.

This movement concerns the entire town, involving better schools, longer schools, and a better equipment. It is of special importance to the rural schools where the schoolhouses in many districts are antiquated and discreditable and the children are not getting their just due as regards the value of their education.

Before and after the address, a delightful musical program was rendered by Miss Marjorie Sturtevant at the piano, and by Mrs. Weyland, Staples Smith, an artist of great ability and of whom Maine is justly proud in the realm of music.

MOVING PICTURES AT BETHEL.

The Cook & Harris entertainment was a success in every way. Seldom have we seen so fine a series of pictures with the accompaniment of music. The talking of days, the chatter of happy people, the swish of the waves were all very real. Each picture deserves mention, but space and time will not permit, and words are but poor to portray them to those who did not attend. This company expects to be here again in the early summer with an entirely new series of pictures, and we feel sure they will have a crowded house.

CASORIA.
The End of the Road.
Cook & Harris.

DEATH AT WEST PARIS OF MINOT S. DAVIS.

Community Mourns the
Loss of a Leading
Citizen.

The people of West Paris were much saddened by the sudden and unexpected death of one of their well known citizens, Mr. Minot S. Davis, which occurred Feb. 10th, near midnight, caused by blood poison.

Mr. Davis was in his usual health until about two weeks prior to his decease. While at his work he slightly injured one hand, to which he did not give much attention until it began to pain him severely. For the first few days, his case was not considered dangerous, but soon more serious symptoms developed and three or four physicians worked in consultation, assisted by the skilled services of Miss Nellie Marshall as trained nurse. Despite all efforts, he grew rapidly worse, being delirious and suffering much. Later, under the treatment, he had rational periods when he expressed himself as not expecting to live, talking most helpfully and tenderly with the grief-stricken wife, and feeling a beautiful Christian hope, and that all was well. The bereaved widow who is bravely trying to bear her burden of loss, has the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. Davis will be a distinct loss to our town as he was a kind friend, an accommodating neighbor, and for about ten years has been foreman at the clothes pin factory of L. M. Mann & Son. At different periods Mr. Davis has been employed by Mr. Mann for an aggregate of 18 or 20 years and Mr. Mann keenly feels the loss of so efficient and trustworthy a man.

Among his friends and in the home circles his loss will be more deeply felt, for he was a devoted husband and father and leaves a widow and two daughters, Mildred, aged 9 and Beatrice aged nearly 4 years, to mourn his decease. He will also be missed in the lodge room, as for a number of years he had been an interested member of West Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F., and at the time of his death was a member of the degree staff. He was also a member of Onward Rebekah Lodge.

Minot S. Davis was born in Milton, Aug. 17, 1872 and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Davis. The father died some 8 years ago, but his mother still makes it her home in Milton, and 3 brothers and 2 sisters survive him. At the time of the burning of the famous Mt. Zion hotel, noted in the Citizen some months ago, the parents of Mr. Davis were running the house, and Minot being a small child, was placed by his mother out of doors on a feather bed away from danger of the burning building. In the excitement, his father, not knowing he was there, threw an armful of loaded guns on the bed, and his mother always considered it a miracle that he remained unharmed.

Mr. Davis was well educated, for beside the common schooling of his town, he attended Gould's Academy at Bethel, Hebrew Academy and lastly took a medical course at Bowdoin College with a view of entering the profession of dentistry. Some of his college note books bear the date of 1893. His studies were interspersed with teaching school, and the last time he left Bowdoin he was within ten weeks of gaining his diploma and fully intended to return, but later, circumstances compelled to deter him from doing so. For about two years he worked as assistant at the dental rooms of Dr. Geo. P. Jones of Norway and for a long time after that, had a wide reputation among his friends as very skillful at extracting teeth.

Mr. Davis was also well known in Milton and Woodstock as a successful school teacher and before he was 25 years of age had taught 31 terms of school. He had also been superintendent of schools. His last term of school was at South Woodstock, and the most of his time after this was spent in West Paris. On Aug. 17, 1898, the 26th anniversary of his birth day he was married at Orono, N. H., by Rev. A. Gertrude Esley, to Miss Paula Skedd Brooks, whom he had met while at West Paris. The bridal couple began housekeeping in this town and for a long time have lived in the house owned by Mrs. Anna C. Young. After a prayer at the home, the funeral

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SUDDEN DEATH OF GEO. E. BLANCHARD,

A Prominent Citizen of
Rumford.

Mr. George E. Blanchard of Rumford, a prominent farmer, died suddenly Tuesday afternoon. He was a half brother of L. W. Blanchard Esq., and was born in Rumford and has always lived there. He leaves a widow, one son, Manley E., 26 years old, and one daughter, Vera, 14 years of age. He also has a brother, David, who resides in California. Mr. Blanchard's age was 51 years.

CALICO BALL.

Norway Veranda Club's
6th Annual for Charity.

All roads led to Norway opera house Thursday evening, Feb. 18, where the ladies of the noted Veranda Club entertained in their own original way. In fact the club has taken this method of raising funds during the past five years and each winter accumulated a large pile of good money to be expended wherever unfortunate circumstances prevent any worthy soul from sharing a crumb of cheer from the world's well laden store house.

Calico ball is a word merely signifying, "come just as you are and dance without superficial formality, every dollar counts for good." Sociability and benevolence go hand in hand with this charitable organization, as hundreds who are pious each year, and scores of deserving towns people will affirm. More than 125 couples danced merrily last Thursday evening to the strains of Stearns' orchestra. Both old and young joined heartily in the good old fashioned way of doing things. Many there were who had not taken a dance step in years, that caught the inspiration which is characteristic of our Veranda Club idea.

An excellent order of 16 dances were so arranged as to include both the new and old style. This eliminated the too familiar "wall flower" circle, thus everybody in that large assembly thoroughly enjoyed the evening and danced in an unconventional way to their heart's content.

Mr. John P. Cullinan acted as floor manager, attending to the many duties in a thorough manner. His aids were Wallace Sheen, Alton Curtis and Herbert Bradbury, who looked after the welfare of every one present.

The committee of arrangements were Mrs. Emma Cullinan and Mrs. Maggie Libby. These ladies certainly deserve praise for the executive ability displayed in preparing the many details necessary for an enjoyable time.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were under the supervision of Mrs. Alia Sheen, Mrs. Annie Bennett, Mrs. Vera Kilgore, Mrs. Virgie Murdoch and Mrs. Melvina Burgess, who tastefully served hundreds, anxious to sample the good things and assist financially as well.

The evening's receipts were large. Expenses being reduced to a minimum, will leave a most substantial sum for charitable work. The club is now thirteen years old and has disbursed an average, nearly ninety dollars in cash annually. Not by an ostentatious display, but quietly, a little here to a crippled child and there in worthy families where the bread winner lay ill. Systematic search and intelligent giving makes the Norway Veranda Club a power for good in the community.

PRIZE DECLAMATIONS, BETHEL, ME.

The annual prize declamations of Gould's Academy will occur in Orono Hall, Friday evening, March 5th. The speakers are being drilled by Mrs. E. C. Vandekerckhoven, and made to being prepared under the direction of Miss Elsie Hall. Full program will be given next week.

Tickets will be placed on sale at Parkard's, Feb. 25th. All seats reserved at 25 and 35 cents.

There will be a ball given in Orono Hall, Bethel, March 17th, in aid of the Sons of Veterans. Don't forget the date, March 17th. The boys will give you a good time.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

FOR SALE—On pair of horses, weighing 2500, good workers and good drivers, six and seven years old. Also two sets of two horse sleds. Call or inquire of F. L. CHAPMAN, 12-17 t f.

FOR SALE—Second hand Harnesses of all kinds. Dr. FERNALD, Bethel, Maine. 1-14 t f

FICS WANTED—Live weight, suitable for dressing. Will pay top market price. Inquire of Chester Wheeler, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—A bang up good Cow, due to calve Feb. 9th. Short of hay. W. W. Perkins, East Andover Me.

AUTOMOBILES—12 men wanted to train for positions as drivers or repairmen. Our men earn \$15 to \$50 per week. Complete driving and repair work in three weeks, more if desired. Write now for proof and best positions. PORTLAND AUTO CO., Portland, Me. 2-13 t p

FOR SALE—Bargains in Automobiles and Motor boats. We buy, sell or exchange. Supplies at lowest possible prices. Agents for Bridgeport Motors, "The Motor that Moves." Get our list of bargains. Satisfaction guaranteed. Write now. Commercial Automobile and Motor Boat Exchange, Portland, Me. 2-13 t p

LOST—Large tiger cat with double paws on fore feet. Answers to name Teddy. Finder will be suitably rewarded. J. C. BILLINGS, Bethel, Me. 2-13 t

FOR SALE—Residence on High St. Bethel, known as the Mary Frost place. Terms easy. C. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me. 2-25

WHIST CLUBS

Entertained at Prospect
Inn.

The Ladies' Whist Club with the Gentlemen's Club as invited guests was most happily entertained at Prospect Inn on the evening of Feb. 16th by Misses Eva Twaddle and Ethel Richardson. Refreshments of cake, fancy crackers and punch were served.

SAVING OF DADDY AT BETH- EL.

Sunday evening the song services "The Saving of Daddy" was given at the Congregational church, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Eugene Vandekerckhoven read the story, assisted by a chorus of about twenty voices. The solos and choruses were finely rendered and Mrs. Vandekerckhoven's reading, made the touching little story more impressive.

At the close of the service Mrs. Nellie Curtis paid a fitting tribute to the great leader and organizer of the W. C. T. U., Frances Willard. The audience responded with a generous offering. The only incident that marred the success of the evening was the persistency of the organ to make a voluntary addition to the program, which was very annoying, for it would whistle. The piano from the chapel was substituted and the audience was fully appreciated by those in charge of the service, and a double debt of gratitude and appreciation was felt toward the faithful organist, Miss Laura Hall and the chorus and soloists, who arose to the emergency so gracefully that no part was omitted.

The W. C. T. U. are most grateful to every one who helped to make the evening a success.

NOTICE.

All persons holding orders against the town of Upton, are hereby requested and notified to present the same to the treasurer of said town for payment, on or before the 15th day of March, 1909, as interest will cease after that date.

KNOWTH ANDOTT, Treasurer.
Upton, Feb. 12, 1909. 2-13 t

BLUE STORES

A CALL TO OUR SALE.

Once more, and for the last time, we sound a call to our
GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

During the past few weeks we have clothed a whole army of Men, Boys and Children, and every one of them received a heaping measure of value for his money—

More than they expected!

There's lots of good values left in Suits, Overcoats, Vests, Reckers, Lamb Lined Coats, Russian Vests, Dress and Work Trousers, etc.

Ladies and Men's Fur Coats at cost. Two Men's Fur Lined Coats at a bargain.

Spring goods coming in every day.

Norway, **F. H. NOYES Co.,** South Paris.
Two Stores.

Special Bargains in Shoes.

We are selling Men's Walk Over, calf lined, heavy soles, the \$5.00 grade for \$4.00, also a lot of Walk Over and Fitzu Patent Leather \$4.00 grade for \$3.00, and Fitzu \$3.50 kind for \$2.50, Troquois \$3.00 grade for \$2.00. A small lot of women's Sorosis \$3.50 kind for \$2.50, Evangeline \$3.00 grade for \$2.00, also a lot of Women's New Century Pumps in Patent and Gun Metal, the \$2.50 grade for \$1.50, also

Good trades in Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases.

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Over street of Miss C. J. Hall, Rumford, Maine.

THE SIMPLE LIFE LEFT BEHIND.

ManKind Has Created Complications Hard to Do Away With.

It is easy to talk about the simple life and so hard to live it, for life is not simple any more. Its complications seem unavoidable.

The trouble lies in ourselves; the entire trend of womanly sentiment is away from the things this century held dear.

It was not so hard to keep life simple when one's best black silk did duty for a decade. Nowadays if the silk didn't cut into ribbons the cut of the garment would mean the patch box in at least two seasons.

It is the craze for something new that is the undoing of simplicity. Novelty is the keynote of most of our lives. Even friendships and matrimony are getting infected with this microbe of restlessness.

A mother said not long ago: "Baby Louise is so finicky she will only play with her toys two or three times before she is tired of them and I have to send them off to the hospital."

And the mother seemed to think that it showed a progressive spirit in her child. Such a craving for novelty can mean nothing but unhappiness, no matter what one's ability to gratify it.

If we are ever to become simple again without some dire calamity forcing it upon our country, we must change our views of much that we now think progressive.

We will have to learn to draw a sharp distinction between our necessities and our frills. A woman who is noted for her restlessness and her placidity in the midst of a hard life was asked how she managed to keep unfretted.

"I try to keep my life simple. Long ago I learned that what women possess beyond the real necessities soon grows to be a weariness to the nerves. The more of the unessential we acquire the more we want. Our most coveted treasure soon grows insatiable in the thought of something still to be achieved. I make my rule of life less change and more repose."

That is a good rule for any harassed mother or business woman who has come to think life too much for her—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Felt Bound to Make Good.

A woman in a trig riding habit, whip in hand and dog at side, was strutting breezily along the flagging around the White House ellipse. Her hair was tucked under her derby; her tight jacket opened over a white shirt, with mannish collar and tie, and the lifted skirt revealed glimpses of patent leather boots to the knee. To the party of tourists who had filed out of the gallery across the way the woman possessed all the value of a free show. The half dozen members followed and stared until she had outstepped them, when one of the party, who was evidently undecided whether the iris, breezy figure was a woman or a "she-man," asked a passing native: "Is that Dr. Mary Walker?"

The native answered with the authority of one who knows: "Why, no, madam. That is Mrs. Roosevelt."

Of course, it wasn't Mrs. Roosevelt—and you could tell by the way the native said it that he knew it wasn't Mrs. Roosevelt, still—

All of us have our temptations.

No Mystery.

"Son, why don't you marry Emily? You have been attentive enough to her."

"Father, I will never marry Emily. There is an insuperable bar to our union."

"What mystery is this?"

"No mystery. Only I asked Emily—and she wouldn't have me."

Doing Things Regularly.

The Lady—I thought you said you were looking for work?

The Hero—Well, I am, mum. But I don't want to get it right now. I'm a detective, you see, and I'm just after clues, today.

F. E. WHITE & CO.

We are conducting a first-class up-to-the-times cash, provision and meat market. Store in New Curneil Building.

Congress St., Rumford.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

A grand military ball early in March is the announcement from a committee chosen by Company D, several weeks ago.

Bert Hamilton of the State moth commission, enjoyed a short visit to his home last week.

Mr. Jameson Lee Pinney and wife have been at Dr. B. F. Bradbury's for several days.

That red tag sale at the Smiley Dry Goods store, attracts a multitude of bargain hunters. An immense stock at great reduction has disappeared since the sale opened as a result from thorough advertising.

Daniel Smith is slowly convalescing from an illness lasting several weeks. At one time pneumonia was feared but the danger is now considered past.

"Our Folks," given by the Senior class, N. H. S. proved so successful here that the management expect to appear with the same cast at Mechanic Falls, about March 3. The players certainly gave a creditable performance in Norway Opera House, Feb. 10, drawing a large house despite tempestuous conditions.

Two weeks ago, a portion of the sidewalk opposite Cole's jewelry store settled. The rain Saturday, finished the job, causing a decided slump, dragging down bricks and granite curbing.

Cummings Bros. hurried a crew to the spot and soon had a hole down eight feet to their steam pipe, where a leak was found that caused the first slump.

Mr. Chas. H. Sargent visited his daughter, Mrs. Hal Eaton in Stoughton, Mass., from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. Arthur Bunting of Bethel, was in town last Saturday. Ten years ago Mr. Bunting acted as agent at Norway station, succeeding Mr. Jess Dexter.

Later he was transferred to Groveton, N. H., then to Richmond, P. Q., and two years ago was given the control of the depot in Bethel, which he still successfully handles.

Little excuse now for oversleeping or being tardy; sixty-nine cents will buy a nickel alarm clock at Dr. A. D. Parmenter's. Others get an even dollar for the same article, but having secured a big invoice at one deal he offers these "early awakeners" at extremely low prices. It takes an optimist to buy up several hundred such time pieces for a country town trade, yet the goods sell like hot cakes and prove satisfactory.

RHEUMATISM CANNOT BE CURED UNLESS URIC-O IS USED.

Sudden Deaths, Heart Failure and Paralysis Are Caused by Poisonous Uric and Rheumatic Acids.

The Rheumatic person is skeptical regarding the claims of almost any remedy advertised as a cure for Rheumatism and one can scarcely blame him for being so. All the plasters and liniments combined never actually cured a case of Rheumatism. They may relieve it in one quarter but it is sure to break out somewhere else. The only true way to cure Rheumatism is to drive it from the system, for as long as the Uric and Rheumatic Acid remains in the blood, one is never entirely free from the trouble. Uric-O seeks out the Rheumatic poison in the blood, dissolves and drives it out of their system. It is composed of perfect antacids for the rheumatic acid poison in the system, and the secret of its wonderful success lies in the fact that it is designed to cure Rheumatism easily.

Uric-O is sold by druggists at 75c and \$1.00 the bottle. A liberal sample may be procured by writing to the Smith Drug Co., 221 South 10th St., Syracuse, N. Y.

Uric-O is sold and personally recommended in Bethel by W. E. Bower.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

SOUTH PARIS.

The Home and Foreign Mission Circles of the Methodist church entertained the mission circles of the other churches at the ladies' parlor in their church, Thursday. The regular course of mission study was taken up, also reports of the doings of the different circles. Refreshments of chocolate, fancy crackers and cake were served, and the afternoon made very pleasant for those who were able to attend.

Friday evening New Hall was crowded to its capacity to witness the production of the high school drama, "The Deacon." Although your correspondent was unable to be present, very flattering reports are heard of the manner in which the young people took the various parts assigned them. The play was run off very smoothly, without a hitch of any kind, and the changes of scenes made so quickly that there were no waits of any length. Swastika Orchestra added much to the enjoyment of the evening. The proceeds, which were very satisfactory, will be used to reduce the expenses of the class on its trip to Washington. The class expected to start on their trip to the Capitol Friday, March 12th. The senior class of Norway high school is going at the same time.

Lieutenants L. H. Dougherty and C. A. Marston, were in Portland, Thursday to take the physical and mental examinations, which they must pass before they can receive their commissions. They passed the rigid physical examination and although no word has been received from the written examination as yet, they are both very efficient in military affairs and no worry is expressed over the results of the examination. It will be remembered that Lieut. Dougherty was promoted from second to first lieutenant on the resignation of Capt. Nash and Mr. Marston was elected to fill Lieut. Dougherty's place.

One hundred and four went to Lewiston Saturday night to see "The Talk of New York," at the Empire. The performance was first class but to the writer, at least, it was considerably below the standard of "The Merry Widow" to which a special train was run a short time ago.

A number of the members of the Universalist Mission Circle attended the meeting of the Universalist State Mission Circle, which met with the mission circle of the church at Auburn, Tuesday.

The town report was issued to the citizens of the town on Saturday and shows the town to be in the very best condition financially. No doubt the new valuation, an abstract of which is printed in the report, will bring forth a lot of talk and many comparisons, many people always thinking their valuation too high and their neighbor's not high enough. The warrant for town meeting contains 30 articles, but there seems to be nothing in it that should bring forth any very long discussions. Everything is very quiet in regard to town meeting thus far, but next Monday will bring forth, no one can tell. The Ladies of the G. A. R. will serve dinner in Grand Army Hall, as usual.

A break in the water mains of the Norway Water Company caused us to be without water from Saturday evening until Monday and brought vividly to mind the unpleasant time last August, when we were without water for weeks, and made everyone feel thankful that our drought at this time was no worse than it was. Had as it was time of year, as it is necessary to get along without any fire in stoves piped for hot water. The Norway reservoir emptied itself Saturday evening and a search was started to find out where the trouble was and Sunday the break was found in the pipe between the two pumping stations. By working all night Sunday, repairs were made and the water came on again about noon Monday. During the time the water was off a fire started at Norway and we understand that water was obtained by starting the shoe shop pump and pumping Tannery brook water into the mains. Of course the pipes have been thoroughly flushed out (1) but we would advise patrons of the company to be very careful for what purposes they use the water for some time to come.

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Trains arrive in Rumford Falls at 11:45 a. m., 4:10 p. m., from Lewiston, Portland and Boston. All trains run daily except Sunday. Morris McDonald, F. E. Boothby, V. P. & G. M. O. P. & T. M.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect Sept. 27

Trains Going East.

Stations.	No. 4	No. 6	No. 2
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Berlin,	leave 3:45	8:05	2:51
Gorham,	4:00	8:20	3:06
Gilead,	4:24	8:40	3:27
West Bethel,	4:35	8:51	3:38
BETHEL,	4:46	9:01	3:45
Locke's Mills,		9:11	3:54
Bryant's Pond,	5:05	9:30	4:03
South Paris,	5:36	9:50	4:33
Lewiston, arrive	6:40	10:55	5:35
Portland,	7:30	11:45	6:30

Trains Going West.

Stations.	No. 3	No. 5	No. 1
	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8:05	1:30	7:00
Lewiston,	8:50	2:25	7:50
South Paris,	9:50	3:26	8:47
Bryant's Pond,	10:18	4:03	9:18
Locke's Mills,	10:26	4:15	9:26
BETHEL,	10:35	4:25	9:37
West Bethel,	10:42	4:35	9:46
Gilead,	10:53	4:51	9:59
Gorham,	11:17	5:20	10:23
Berlin,	11:31	5:37	10:40

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1909.

THE CIVIC AND SOCIAL WELFARE OF TOWNS—RUMFORD IN PARTICULAR.

As we shall pass through this life experience but once, and whatever else we may take with us, we cannot take money or property from this sphere. It is well that we eliminate selfishness from our motives to whatever extent we are able. Selfishness to the extent of providing for one's own is a necessary and commendable quality, but beyond that it is inexcusable. The welfare of the community, is the concern of every member of it. The progressive spirit of the times is creating and impelling community interest and pride, and it is being recognized that the more extensive the community improvements, the better the social and civic tone of the population.

As villages grow from the size where every inhabitant knows every other, in the size where personal identity is either merged or lost sight of in the business with which a man is connected, and personal acquaintance is limited, and classes form, there becomes need for civic and social changes to meet the situation. Rumford has outgrown the first conditions, and is in the second, and it is impractical to apply the same rules to her as are good and sufficient for a community like—(for example, Bethel). In Bethel there are societies—religious, fraternal, and purely social, and the members of the different societies are intimately acquainted with one another, and the various organizations serve their purpose well, but in Rumford, where the same sort of organizations exist, and likewise serve well their intended purpose, the conditions other-wise existing, result, in a measure, in a sort of social segregation, and there are many persons whose social acquaintance and interests are limited to the few of their own circle and its concerns. Thus unwholesome distinctions arise.

For a town of its size, far removed from the centers of population, such conditions are not conducive to the best community interests. One reason for the growth of this undesirable condition is the lack of a common meeting place. The town is not provided with a town hall or any other place suitable for public gatherings that the whole people feel an ownership in. Such a hall would at once bring the social interfusing of all the people into active, and break down the barriers that now separate them.

The town of Loomisville, Maine, is an example. It is one of the best of Massachusetts towns, with varied industries and a population nearly double that of Rumford. It is well governed under the town system, and all the people are socially and economically contented. Among many other progressive things, Loomisville maintains a combination theatre and town hall, and a public forum. Here the people, or any part of them meet as did our forefathers in Faneuil hall, and discuss all public questions, and the expense is paid by the town. The result is that the people know one another, and all know what the town officers are doing. The civic and social interests of the town are greatly promoted by this institution. At any time when any matter concerning the welfare of the town is introduced in the acts of the officers of the town, the people through the matter out in the forum, and the result is that there is never any underhand work done there. Everything is in the open, as it is in a town of only 1,000 inhabitants.

Randomly selected voted not to be a town hall. A town hall is not badly needed; but because of conditions then existing. A company of men has now formed an enterprise for Rumford, that if carried to conclusion, will give Rumford a town hall and other benefits, greatly needed. Their program, as set forth in one

column, two weeks ago, to build a combination theatre, town hall and armory, and ask the town to aid by subscribing for stock in the company. While it would meet with our approval if the town should undertake the whole contract, we feel that under the circumstances, it is advisable for the town to join in the enterprise and make its success possible. There is an article in the warrant for the March meeting (Monday, March 1st) to see if the town will vote to take stock in this company. If it resulted in increasing the per capita tax, we should favor the move; but as there is every prospect that a fair financial return will result from the investment, in addition to the other advantage, outlined above, we can see no reason for, even the selfish opposing the article. Permit for such an investment will be given by the legislature.

QUILBACK BUYS A NEW CLOCK.

Then He Shows False Economy of Keeping Old One Too Long.

"At last," said Mr. Quilback, "we have bought a new clock, and good news knows we needed it."

"The old clock was a small, round, nickel-plated timekeeper we had had for some years, and in the course of time it began to show signs of wear. But we hated to go to the expense of a new clock as long as we could make the old one do, so we kept it, shaking her up most every day for something like a year until finally it got to be so tiresome that we mustered up courage and bought a new clock."

"And then I did a little figuring. In the course of a year I had spent an average of five minutes a day shaking up that old clock, or, say, 300 days, making, to save the cost of a new clock, a gross total of time spent amounting to 1,500 minutes. You divide this by 60 and you find that I had spent in shaking up that blessed old clock a little more than 25 hours!"

"Now, in the way of income, you know, I don't pretend to class up with the Hockstetters and Carnegies and that sort of folk, but during my earning capacity on the modest basis of 50 cents an hour I find that I have spent in shaking up that miserable old clock time to the value of \$12.50! And the new clock cost only \$5 cents!"

"Of course, buying the new clock when we did instead of a year sooner, we saved the wear on it. In that period, and if we count the life of such a clock at say ten years we find that we have thus saved about seven cents' worth of wear on the new clock, and this, properly, of course, should be deducted from the \$12.50, but even at that, in the best showing possible we find that to save 50 cents we have lost with a net loss of \$12.45, to say nothing of the wear and tear on us caused by the aggravation of having to shake the old clock up every day and make it go!"

"We had been, as in so many ways we are prone to be, penny wise and pound foolish, but we are learning wisdom and we haven't got to shake the old clock up any more, anyway."

Loves In Livory.

Mr. Smith was chatting with the proprietor of a big garage when a chauffeur came in.

"Good morning, Mr. B!" remarked the master of the establishment.

Mr. Smith presently asked:

"Why the 'Mr. B'?"

"He is the son of a formerly rich man," was the reply. "The poet of chauffeur is acceptable to a possible young fellow of rank. There are several who come here who have blue blood in their veins. One of these—the cousin of a duke—was trained by a leading motor expert, himself a member of a titled family."

"One day the young fellow was sent out to give a trial run in a car. The would-be customer was a wealthy but illiterate old lady, who was so pleased with him that she handed him half a dollar."

"There, young man," she said, "don't spend it foolishly!"

"Back he went to the garage in a state of wild indignation."

"Look here, Mr. B," he cried, "that old woman gave me half a dollar!"

"You're lucky," was the quiet reply. "Last time I took her and she gave me only a quarter!"

A Safe Model.

"You have invented an airplane?"

"Yes."

"What advantages has it?"

"Well, for one thing, it is absolutely safe. I can't persuade it to take a chance by leaving the earth."—Washington Star.

Old Joke.

"Your dog has gone mad?"

"Oh! How do you know?"

"He's out to the yard biting a tree."

"The dog's biting—his barkin'?"—Cleveland Leader.

Helped Home.

"Where does that guy get all his money?"

"Well, I helped him a bit—gave him a couple of dollars."—Cleveland Leader.

He Gets It.

The man who goes headless trouble seldom comes back empty-handed.

Cleveland Leader.

A Previous Requirement.

"Can't you drink any more tonight?"

"Yes, if you will wait a moment longer."—Baltimore American.

EAT SAUSAGES AND NEW BREAD.

Or Any Favorite Food Without Fear of Indigestion.

Distress from Dyspepsia or a Disordered Stomach Vanishes Five Minutes Later.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of a case of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour on your stomach if you will occasionally take a little Diaprepia after eating.

Your meals will taste good, and anything you eat will be digested; nothing can ferment or turn into acid or poison or stomach gas, which causes belching, flatulence, a feeling of fullness after eating, nausea, indigestion (like a lump of lead in stomach), biliousness, heartburn, water brash, pain in stomach and intestines or other symptoms.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diaprepia really does all the work of a healthy stomach. It digests your meals when your stomach can't. Each triangle will digest all the food you can eat and leave nothing to ferment or sour.

Get a large 50-cent case of Pope's Diaprepia from your druggist and start taking today and by tomorrow you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, and you can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery, and every particle of impurity and gas that is in your stomach and intestines is going to be carried away without the use of laxative or any other assistance.

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DEATH AT WEST PARIS.

(Continued from Page One)

eral procession was escorted to the Universalist church by a large delegation of West Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F., where the service was held at two o'clock, p. m. on Saturday the 13th.

The handsome casket was placed amid the profusion of beautiful flowers, which were silent, but eloquent testimony of the sincere sympathy of many hearts. A large and handsome upright piano, supplied with red roses was given by West Paris Lodge and friends; a large floral pillow from the employees at Mann's mill bore the words "Sleep in Peace."

Another slightly smaller pillow with the word "Foreman" was from L. M. Mann & Son. A crocheted shawl with the word "Mother" was from the friends and acquaintances in that town, and there was a spray of white plums from the Universalist Good Will Society. Other flowers were a bunch of plums, and lovely basket of mixed flowers from relatives.

A spray of 30 white plums from the wife were laid on the foot of the casket.

Appropriate music was furnished by the South Woodstock quartet. Pithy and comforting words were beautifully spoken by Rev. A. Gertrude Parle of Dover, who exchanged Sunday pulpits with Rev. Isabella S. Macdonald that she might be present.

There was a large attendance, many being obliged to sit in the parlor adjoining the audience room. Many relatives also were in attendance. West Paris Lodge and Oxford Bethel Lodge attended in a body. At the close, West Paris Lodge conducted their burial service.

"I cannot think and I will not say. That he is dead, he is just away. With a cheery smile and wave of the hand."

He has wandered into that better land.

And left us thinking how wonderful fate it needs must be that he lingers there.

Nor is he away from the better part. Away from the eye, but not the heart. And he lingers near to watch our pain. And teach us that life and death are one.

And he waits on that bright eternal shore.

For the sweet sleep of love and life were one."

Funerals Followed In Strips.

Funerals often follow in strips, but never follows the use of Pope's Diaprepia.

Money and Tax for to grips caught and they caught each. Before they had the granger in the gutter package.

W. B. Hennessey, Butler, Clint H. Forster, Hennessey.

After Stock-taking Rummage Sale

We find we have many odd lots which we wish to close out, including,

Ribbons, Hamburgs, Laces, Fancy Pins,

Belts, Combs, Dolls, Picture Books, etc.

Other goods too numerous to mention.

Few trimmed hats left at great reduction.

L. M. Stearns,

Main Street,

Bethel, Maine.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Miss Marjorie Nason of Livermore Falls, came Saturday to Rumford, where she has accepted a position in the telephone office. She is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knox of Whitman street.

Miss Sadie Beedy spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Wm. Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gilbert are entertaining his mother, who came Saturday from Canton for a few days' visit.

Miss Irene Pippert, a young daughter of Wilbur Pippert of Whitman St., who has been very ill, is better, the cause of the illness being a tape worm, thirty-five feet long. Dr. Noyes is the attending physician.

A fine concert will be given at the Baptist church, Wednesday evening, consisting of solo, duets and choruses by local talent, assisted by Miss Ruby Clark, and the Wyman orchestra. The admission is twenty-five cents, which includes refreshments. All are cordially invited.

The Old Folks dance which was given by the Grange last Thursday night was a success, although there were only about twenty-five couples present. It was postponed from Tuesday on account of the weather so was not well advertised, but those who went had a fine time. Ice cream and cake were served.

John Wyman of Whitman St. is working on the Livermore branch of the M. C. R. R. for a time.

Miss M. M. Golt, a teacher in the Rumford schools and so well known and liked here, was over visiting school Friday.

Miss Bewish Seal went to her home in Auburn to spend the week end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gleason, who have been ill for some time, are both able to sit up. Mrs. Gleason has been ill ever since the accident of last fall, and Mr. Gleason has been suffering of palsy. Miss Clara Barrows, a trained nurse from Portland has been caring for them.

A number of Mexico people attended the presentation of "King's Court" given at the opera house in Rumford, last week Thursday.

The Sanitine Club meets this week Saturday at the home of Miss Winsie Carver in Herndonville.

Miss G. A. Stubbins, a teacher in the Central School, was detained at home last week on account of illness. The

superintendent, Mr. Rogers, substituted a part of the week.

The Ladies of the Congregational church will serve their annual town meeting dinner in the rectory of the church on Monday, March 1st. The usual good goods will be in evidence. Baptist church was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Walter Howard at her home on Granite St.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Mrs. Daniel Spaulding, who has been caring for her granddaughter, Miss Lucille Wills, during her illness, returned to her home Saturday, after undergoing a thorough fumigation. Chester Knox returned to West Paris Monday, where he is working, after spending Sunday with his family.

Commencing Thursday night, March 4th, after which J. O. Fisher will hold vesper services at the church during Lent, especially for the young people, although the older ones are always welcome.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church was postponed on account of the meeting with Miss Anna Lewis, a State worker of the Maine Missionary Society, who spoke to the ladies at the church on Tuesday afternoon on her work, and in the evening to the young people of the church. Her talks were very interesting and gave one an idea of the work being carried on throughout the State.

Frank Herrick and wife are spending three weeks in Boston. Mr. Herrick is attending an automobile school and Mrs. Herrick is visiting friends. Their son, Mariner is the guest of Mrs. Lewis Small, during their absence.

The poverty party which Mrs. E. R. Stevens held at her home last Thursday afternoon must certainly have been a success for prizes were offered for the worst looking one in the company and so all came looking to much like a picture of hard times that the judges were unable to decide to whom the prizes belonged. Refreshments were served in the kitchen on a bare table and consisted of corn meal and milk, bread and molasses and molasses doughnuts, but better times came later and the hostess served sandwiches, tarts and cocoa. Music and games finished a very pleasant afternoon for the guests, the Laurel Club.

Charles Lann of Canton is spending a few days in town, visiting friends.

William Knowlton is working for Mrs. Wing this week.

NORTH LOVELL.

Perley McKee went to West Hesse, Sunday.

Mrs. Mabel Eastman spent a few days at Lovell village last week.

Kear Lake Grange observed Lincoln's anniversary at their regular meeting by appropriate exercises, consisting of recitations, speeches, songs, etc.

People of North Lovell were very much saddened to learn of the death of Mr. Edward Darcy of Jersey City, who with his family has spent the past two summers in the cottage, near the lake. Mr. Darcy soon after returning to his home last fall, submitted to an operation on his throat, from which he gradually failed until his death, which occurred Feb. 13th. He has a great many friends here, who extend their sympathy to his family.

A WEST STONEHAM.

Igneous Hillen has been quite sick the past week of toothache, but is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McKee of North Stoneham have been quite sick the past week of a gripe cold, also his brother, George McKee of Cliff Island, Port land harbor, who is visiting him has been sick of the same, but all are improving slowly.

Sam Stannum was called to Lovell last week by the illness of his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Stannum of Lovell.

who was reported better at last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKee of Lovell, visited their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Sawyer last Sunday and returned home Monday. Perley McKee and S. C. McAllister of North Lovell also made a short visit there recently.

Eva McAllister of North Waterford and friend, made her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sawyer a flying visit last Sunday.

GILBERTVILLE.

Igneous Hillen was with his family over Sunday.

A. Delane went to Augusta Monday to attend the hearing on bridges.

A. G. Rick went to Portland Tuesday on business.

Burke Stanley, who has been in poor health for several months submitted to a surgical operation Tuesday at his home here. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

The saw mill at this place is running when there is lumber, but quite a part of the time it is idle for want of logs.

We learn that Mrs. Fanny Virginia, wife of Hollis Virginia, while walking on the track of the M. C. R. R. at H. J. was struck by a train, Monday and received a fracture of one bone below the knee. Their home is on the point side of the river on Canton Mountain.

STATE OF MAINE

Legislative Notices.

JUDICIARY.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a Public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta:

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, 1909 at 2 p. m.

122. On an act to ratify the organization of the Virginia Spring Water Company, and authorize said company to issue bonds.

THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1909 at 2 p. m.

137. On an act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Mexico Water Company, and to authorize it to issue bonds.

131. On an act in relation to the South Paris Village Corporation to establish a municipal water system for said corporation.

136. On an act to amend the charter of the Trustees of Hebron Academy.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1909 at 2 p. m.

No. 203. On an act to incorporate the Hiram Water, Light and Power Co.

INLAND FISHERIES AND GAME.

The Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game will give a Public hearing in its room (office of Fish and Game Commissioners) at the State House in Augusta:

FEB. 24, 1909, 2 P. M.

On an act to amend Chap. 412, P. & S. L., 1907, regulating fishing in Swift river, Oxford and Franklin Counties.

FEB. 26, 1909.

On petition of A. Coolidge and others, of Grafton and vicinity, asking that the throwing of sawdust into Cambridge river in Upton and Grafton, be prohibited.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1909, at 2 P. M.

On petition of C. L. Parker and others of Brooklin and vicinity, asking for a law to prevent the hunting of deer with horns or bells or otherwise.

On Bill, an act to regulate the taking of fish from Lower Kozar Pond, Fryeburg, Oxford County, with petitions for same.

On Bill, an act to regulate the length of trout that may be taken in lakes and ponds at nine inches.

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CLAIMS.

The Committee on Claims will give a public hearing at their room, State House, Augusta:

THURSDAY, FEB. 25th at 2 p. m. on following:

No. 25. Resolve, in favor town of Rumford to the amount of \$642.67.

CHAS. O. BEALS, Secretary.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 25th at 2 p. m. No. 67—Resolve, in favor of the town of Roxbury, to the amount of \$123.75.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1909, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Annie E. Cummings late of Bethel, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Frank Cummings, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK Register.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Edward Chapman late of Newry in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives notice to the law direct. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HERBERT O. CHAPMAN, February 16th, 1909. 2-25 3 1

CANTORIA.

Do not let your feet suffer from cold, wet and chafing.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

Foley's Honey and Tar cleans the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Raw and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. No fee any but the genuine in the yellow package. W. H. Thompson, Bethel; Chas. H. Fernald, Rumford.

Did You Ever Forget?
Oh, laugh, ye merry wanderers, because women cannot read or write.
But there are always few others to carry their letters.
It may be women cannot read or write, but what man in creation can give any thing but a good time?
—Chicago Daily News.

C. H. Kluge, the Jeweler, 1000 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me after the doctors and other medicines had failed." W. H. Thompson, Bethel; Chas. Fernald, Rumford.

EPICURISM.

Be aware of those who are always changing persons to sincerity.

The trouble with us all is that we write our notes in indelible ink and our heads in water.

The mother who laments her boys too often will ask them in vain to speak when they are older.

The most popular persons have the wit and to be too wise, and the wisdom not to be too witty.—Miss Thomas Adams, in The Sunday Magazine.

The Jumping Off Place.
"Commencement had been in the group, and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again." says George Moore, of Orono, Me. As a remedy for coughs and colds the leader of work, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia, New Discovery is supreme. The and sold at W. H. Thompson's, Bethel; Chas. Fernald, Rumford; J. P. Johnson & Co., Bangor; H. J. Reynolds of Biddeford. Trial bottle free.

Wanted Kitten.
One evening when Tommy, aged five, was sitting on the sofa with his mother, he said: "Mother, I want to see the kitten." After watching her for some time he said, "Mother, I want to see the kitten." "There, there, Mother. Don't you know that's the dark moon, say?" —Margie's Monthly.

Neighborhood Favorite.
Mrs. E. H. Clifton, of Harbor, Maine, speaking of William Tell Flour, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It is known to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief to dyspepsia, liver complaint, indigestion, constipation, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. The grand old flour is sold under guarantee by W. H. Thompson, Bethel; Chas. Fernald, Rumford; J. P. Johnson & Co., Bangor; H. J. Reynolds of Biddeford; H. J. Reynolds of Biddeford.

Home Work.
"If we are to make good workers you must take some interest in our appearance," said a bank manager to one of his clerks. "You look as if you had been shaved for a week."

"But, sir, I am growing a beard," the man protested.

"That is no excuse," was the response. "You must do that sort of thing out of business hours."

Doctors & Dollars Saved.
A. C. Jones of Bangor, Me., writes: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe colds and coughs. I have used many remedies, but nothing has helped me. I have been told of William Tell Flour, and I have tried it. It has cured me. I have saved my money and my health. I can now attend to my work as usual. I can now attend to my work as usual. I can now attend to my work as usual."

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Miss Alice Farnsworth and Miss Blanche Boston, teachers in the village schools, returned to their homes in West Sullivan and Strong, Saturday. Mrs. O. L. Wadlin has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Payson Smith at Anguilla.

Nathaniel Thomas has returned from the C. M. O. hospital, Lewiston. Mrs. Leon Roberts of Readfield is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bailey have returned home from a visit with their son and family at Mexico.

Mabel E. Carver has returned to her home in Waterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Case have moved to one of the rents in the Smith tenement house.

Mary Parker, who is attending Miss Badger's College at Lewiston, recently visited her parents, P. C. Parker and wife.

Mabel J. Goding, who is teaching school at Springvale, returned home Saturday to spend Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Elmore Goding. She was taken ill immediately on her arrival, which proved to be a serious case of appendicitis. She was operated on, Sunday at one o'clock by Dr. Webster of Lewiston and Messrs. Canton and is now doing well. Miss Goding of Lewiston, a trained nurse, is caring for her.

Miss G. L. Wadlin and son Swasey, are visiting the former's parents, Hon. and Mrs. J. P. Swasey and sister, Miss Maud Swasey, at Washington, D. C.

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Facts For Sick Women

We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or secured so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every woman you meet has either been benefited by it, or knows some one who has.

In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made exclusively from roots and herbs, and is perfectly harmless.

The reason why it is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the female organism, restoring it to healthy and normal activity.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials such as the following prove the efficiency of this simple remedy.

Minneapolis, Minn.:—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women, I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. Within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

"I want this letter made public to show the benefits to be derived from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. John C. Moldan, 2115 Second St. North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

WEST BUCKFIELD.
Mrs. Harry Beck went to Lewiston Friday and returned Monday; going with her mother, Mrs. O. H. Warren of North Buckfield, who was taken to the St. Mary's hospital, to be operated on for gall stones. The operation was successful and Mrs. Warren is improving fast.

Mr. M. Rooney and family have moved from the farm which he sold to John and Irving Smith. The Smith brothers moved their families to their new home this week.

Herbert Phillips is at work in his orchard, trimming the trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Mord Howe have a new daughter.

Mrs. Canada Mayhew was in the place calling last Friday.

School closes Friday, Feb. 25.

O. H. Warren went to Lewiston Wednesday to visit his mother.

EAST SUMNER.
Rev. P. M. Lamb, who has spent three weeks in Boston as a soloist at the great revival meetings, has returned home, and gave a very interesting account of the meetings there, yesterday, Feb. 24, at the Baptist church.

The friends of Mrs. H. P. Wiley are glad to receive her home again, after spending a few weeks at the C. M. O. hospital in Lewiston. She is much improved in health.

PERU.
The heavy rainfall of Friday night and Saturday settled the snow once again, and the outlook for better clearing seems possible. All business in the woods was at a standstill on account of deep snow.

The schoolmaster has been very busy with town reports for the past week. Town meeting March 1st. Harkness's Grange will as usual furnish a table for the meeting of ladies.

Mr. Roy East, who has been working for H. B. Williams, regarding and teaching the results of his labor, has completed his job and returned to the home in Bangor.

W. H. Johnson is a better man than ever this week. He is planning to go to Bangor, where he will be in the city for some time.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

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Remember this is now the place to get RUBBEROID ROOFING.
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A palatable emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, chocolate, entirely free of taste, sufficient to become unpalatable.

Price \$1.00

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Price \$1.00 a bottle.

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Try Them.

- Our Cough Syrup.
- Our Anti-Bilious Pills.
- Our Charcoal Tablets.
- Our Cold Cream.
- Our Cream of Rose and Almonds.
- Our Corn Solvent.
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The advertisements below represent some of the leading houses of New England. Our readers will doubtless find this column valuable.

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We sell Potatoes for \$7.00 a car. Apples for \$10.00. Reference R. G. Dun & Co. United National Bank of New York and 100 growers and shippers of Ansonia.

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Prompt Returns.
P. J. WESTON CO., New England Hall
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Shipping tags furnished on application.

ASTHMATIC, READ THIS

Mr. A. J. Alexander, of Exchange Street, Portland, Maine, writes: "I was cured of my asthma by using True's Elixir. I had been suffering from it for many years, and it was very bad. I had tried many remedies, but nothing helped. I then saw an advertisement for True's Elixir, and I bought a bottle. I used it for a few days, and I felt much better. I continued to use it, and in a few weeks I was completely cured. I am now able to breathe freely, and I feel much stronger. I am very grateful to the inventor of True's Elixir, and I recommend it to all who suffer from asthma." True's Elixir is a powerful remedy for asthma, and it is very easy to use. It is sold in bottles of 50c and \$1.00.

NEWRY.

Henry Learned's baby has been very sick but is better at this writing. The rain of last Saturday made lots of water holes in the road, so people could not go in lots of places. They could not run the mill at the Corner Monday, as there was so much water in the engine room.

There will be a ball given in Odeon Hall, Bethel, March 17th, in aid of the Sons of Veterans. Don't forget the date, March 17th. The boys will give you a good time.

NORTH NEWRY.

Jacob Paine is very comfortable at this writing.

Myra Libby returned to her work Monday.

Erma Thurston and Kathryn Day visited in Berlin, Friday and Saturday of last week.

The rain Saturday made quite poor travelling for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flint were in Bethel, Monday.

NORTH BETHEL.

Friday was a day of moving. P. C. Parker moved up to L. J. Trask's place and Bion Swan moved down to Mr. J. C. Swan's.

Mr. Everett McKenna of Albany is moving in, where Mr. Parker moved out.

Mr. Chas. Demeritt has returned home from Portland much improved in health. He is able to walk out quite a ways from home.

UPTON.

Willie Brown has moved his family home from the woods, where he had a job, working for the Berlin Mills Co.

Harry Brooks and wife of Boston, are at Metolus Island. Mr. Brooks had not been well, so is taking a vacation.

Dr. Twitchell of Andover was in town recently to see Henry Raymond.

Mrs. Carrie Lane, who has been visiting her sister at Errol, has returned home.

Owing to the rain Saturday, the Lake stage was unable to get through. The water in Newry was deep in the road and it is reported that one of Henry Learned's horses was nearly drowned.

Adella Morse is visiting friends at Portland, also her sister, Lucie, who is attending the Gorham Normal School.

Some estimate that from 18 to 24 inches of snow fell during the last storm.

QUAKER MUSINGS.

Most of us can find fault with our eyes shut.

A man can play the races without indulging in horse play.

When a woman is 71 would you say that she is just turned 17?

When fortune smiles on a man, he can afford to laugh and grow fat.

Nine men are ready to believe a lie where one will believe the truth.

It is doubtful if the sailor knows as much about sales as the auctioneer.

The glove manufacturer feels that most people should be taken in hand.

The bill collector isn't the only man who feels that the world owes him a living.

The man who is satisfied to rest on his laurels is generally afflicted with insomnia.

Many a man who puts his best foot forward merely succeeds in stubbing his toe.

"Silence—When is a bore not a bore?" "Cynic—When he talks to us about ourselves."

No Maude, dear, just because a girl bleaches her hair it doesn't necessarily follow that she is light on her feet.

"Faint heart never won fair lady," quoted the wise guy. "And thereby probably kept out of a lot of trouble," added the simple man. —Philadelphia Record.

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The white blood corpuscles are the protectors of the human body against the invasion of bacteria carrying the deadliest contagious diseases. It has been proven by actual tests that persons taking

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WANTED REAL HAIR

QUEST OF MR. MIDYEARS WAS REJUVENATION.

And Article He Was Offered, Good Enough in Its Way, Was Not Received with Much Outpouring of Enthusiasm.

When Earle Midyears entered the club he could not help observing the lustrous topknot of his friend as it showed above the newspaper in the afternoon light. Somehow it struck him as it had never done before.

He could not recall that he had ever paid much attention to the top of his friend's head. He remembered vaguely that it was the usual kind of topknot of the men he knew—al ready rather thin, perhaps a little dingy looking and not in the least like the shining, healthy brown hair he now saw.

He had thought of treatment for the hair himself and had been advised by his wife to try the woman who had massaged her scalp until the hair grew thick and healthy. The sight of his friend's head recalled this to him.

"Hello, old man," he said, coming closer and still having cause to admire the thick growth of his friend's hair. "Your hair looks fine. Who did it for you?"

The friend repeated an address. "Mind if I try him too?" was the question that followed.

"Not in the least. Here's his address," answered he of the new hair. From a book in his pocket he read an address. Midyears copied it in his notebook and there was no further thought of hair on their minds.

You certainly ought to do something for your hair, Earle," his wife said one night later as they were on their way home from the opera. "When you went down in the orchestra to-night to speak to Mrs. Wednesday I could distinctly see a bald spot in the center of your head. The hair's really getting very thin."

"Got just the man," came the sleepy answer from the corner of the motor. "Going to him to-morrow."

He stopped on the way uptown that afternoon at the address he had copied. It rather surprised him to find that the man was not a doctor, but he mentioned the name of the man who had sent him there and said he wanted the same thing that had so much improved the looks of his friend's hair.

He took a seat and as he read the evening paper he felt the man rubbing his hands over his head. After an interval that seemed to him unusually short he heard the hair expert tell him to come on at the end of the week, say on Friday.

On that afternoon he called again. He took his seat in front of the mirror. There was no evening newspaper to interest him now, for he had decided to watch the operation.

The hairdresser disappeared, and when he came back out of the work room he carried in his hand a small tissue paper package. This he opened and out of it came a little brown scratch wig. Admiring the perfect match he held it up to the back hair of his astonished patron.

"But what in the world is that thing?" Midyears asked.

"Why, a toupee, the same that I made for your friend," replied the wig maker, who thought he had turned out something uncommonly fine in its way. "That's what you said you wanted."

He paid for it, but he didn't want it. It's in his bureau drawer now. His wife says she is going to exchange it for puffs unless he finds a purchaser at a very much reduced price for a chestnut brown toupee, guaranteed to look like the real thing.

Famous Women Linguists.

Marietta Kramers of Rotterdam ranks among the first of women linguists. She can read and speak 13 languages, and there are few men in the world who can equal that record. Besides, she has sufficient knowledge of seven other languages to converse in them, and she has planned to add a new language to her list every six months for several years. Miss Kramers also ranks as one of the most influential suffragettes in Europe. She is editor of *Das Suffraget*, the official organ of the International Women Suffrage Alliance, which has several branches in this country. Miss Kramers is one of the most optimistic of the workers who believe that within ten years America and all the countries in Europe will extend suffrage to women on equality with men.

In Gay Paree.

"What kind of an eating house do you call this?" asked the man from Chicago as he entered a queer looking establishment in Paris.

"This is our house restaurant, monieur," explained the waiter. "You can have us here in any style. How would you like yours?"

"Here in any style, eh? Well, suppose you have mine carried."

Pride.

"Are you at the head of your class in school?"

"Not exactly," answered the sturdy youngster, "but the boy that is at the head of my class in school isn't in my class in football."

One Way.

"How did you get your husband out to that music box last night?"

"Told him there was going to be a back after war," Detroit Free Press.

ECZEMA CURABLE?

PROVEN!

Attorney at Moline, Ill., Convinced by Oil of Wintergreen Compound.

There is nothing that will convince a lawyer except evidence.

Now, here is some rather startling evidence of a simple home cure for eczema which convinced one lawyer, F. C. Entriken, attorney at Moline, Ill. He tells how oil of wintergreen compound mixed with thymol and glycerine, as in D. D. D. Prescription, cured him in thirty days after thirty-two years of suffering.

"For 32 years," writes Attorney Entriken, "I was troubled with eczema, scabs all over my face, body and head. I could run a hair brush over my body and the floor would be covered with scales enough to fill a basket. I tried everything—salves, internal medicine, X-Ray—all without result."

"Just a month ago I was induced to try D. D. D. Prescription. The itch was relieved instantly; so I continued. It is just a month now and I am completely cured. I have not a particle of itch and the scales have dropped off."

"I can only say again CURE DISCOVERED. I am now starting all eczema sufferers on the right track."

Cure after cure has been brought to our attention and always that instant relief from the awful itch.

Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls; Frank Kimball, Norway, 9-25-11

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of Missouri—St. Louis Mo.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$ 400.00
Mortgage Loans, 93,200.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,100.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 149,763.60
Agents' Balances, 9,335.00

Gross Assets, \$153,733.74
LIABILITIES DEC. 31

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 36,014.25
Unearned Premiums, 393,517.97
All other Liabilities, 4,850.00
Cash Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 179,351.52

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$513,733.74

C. E. Tolman, Agent,
South Paris, Maine.

GRANITE STATE FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Portsmouth, N. H.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$ 45,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 10,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 817,287.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 63,030.73
Agents' Balances, 80,451.62
Interest and Rents, 5,194.50
All other Assets, 2,134.93

Gross Assets, \$1,027,704.81

Admitted Assets, \$1,027,704.81
LIABILITIES

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 42,337.19
Unearned Premiums, 504,162.69
All other Liabilities, 12,673.23
Cash Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 268,531.41

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,027,704.81

Freeland Howe, Agent, Norway, Me.; Elmer L. Lovejoy, Rumford Falls; O. M. Richardson, Canton; W. R. Tabor, Fryeburg.

Abstract of the Annual Statement of the ARONA INSURANCE COMPANY, Hartford, Conn.

On the 31st day of December, 1908, made to the State of MAINE.

Incorporated 1910. Commenced business 1910. WM. B. CLARK, President.

HENRY E. REED, Secretary
Capital Paid up in Cash, \$4,000,000
ASSETS, DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Real Estate, \$ 239,237.03
Stocks and Bonds, 13,249,733.49
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,010,403.27
Agents' Balances, 1,343,370.57
Interest and Rents, 61,627.87

Gross Assets, \$16,850,491.29
Deduct items not admitted, 162,348.99

Admitted Assets, \$16,688,142.30

LIABILITIES DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 227,150.39
Unearned Premiums, 6,307,337.73
All other Liabilities, 643,320.43
Cash Capital, 4,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$3,510,433.85

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